

Amendments To The Specification:

In the English translation document, please delete the term --Description-- at page 1 line 1, before the title.

In the English translation document, please add the paragraph at page 1 line 5, after the title, as follows:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the US National Stage of International Application No. PCT/DE2003/002661, filed August 7, 2003 and claims the benefit thereof. The International Application claims the benefits of German application No. 10245232.6 filed September 27, 2002, both applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 line 5, after the newly added CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS section, as follows:

--FIELD OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 line 18, as follows:

-- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 2 line 5, as follows:

-- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 2 lines 6-13, as follows:

It is therefore the object of the invention to ~~find~~ provide a method which enables sound sequences such as, for example, holding music (= MOH = Music on Hold), voice sequences or signal tones to be handled in a telecommunications system in such a way that there is no necessity – as previously – to employ additional and costly hardware components such as, for example, an SIU (Signaling Unit), a DSP (= Digital Signal Processor) or an AD/DA converter.

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 2 lines 15-17, as follows:

This object is achieved by the ~~features recited in the first claims~~. Advantageous embodiments of the invention are the subject matter of dependent ~~subordinate~~ claims.

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 7 line 23, as follows:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 8 line 5, as follows:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--